DOCKET NO: 243499US-2 CONT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

:

IN RE APPLICATION OF

YUTAKA HASEGAWA ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: 10/681,129

FILED: OCTOBER 9, 2003

FOR: SPECIFIC DOCUMENT

DETERMINING APPARATUS, IMAGE READING APPARATUS,

SPECIFIC DOCUMENT

DETERMINING METHOD, AND A

**COMPUTER-READABLE** 

RECORDING MEDIUM WITH A PROGRAM FOR EXECUTION OF THE METHOD STORED THEREIN, IMAGE READING APPARATUS

HAVING A SPECIFIC

DOCUMENT...

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Docket No.

243499US-2 CONT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yutaka HASEGAWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/681,129

FILED:

**OCTOBER 9, 2003** 

FOR:

SPECIFIC DOCUMENT DETERMINING APPARATUS, IMAGE READING APPARATUS, SPECIFIC DOCUMENT DETERMINING METHOD, AND A COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM WITH A PROGRAM FOR EXECUTION OF THE METHOD STORED THEREIN, IMAGE READING APPARATUS

HAVING A SPECIFIC DOCUMENT...

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required

D.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE	·	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	20	MINUS	20	0	х	\$18	=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	х	\$86	=	\$0.00
		☐ MULTIPI	E DEPENDENT	CLAIMS	+	\$290	=	\$0.00
	:		TOTAL	OF ABOVE CA	ALC	JLATIC	ONS	\$0.00
		☐ Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity					\$0.00	
		☐ Recordation	on of Assignment		+	\$40	=	\$0.00
					•	TOT	ΓAL	\$0.00

A check in the amount of	of <b>\$0</b> .	.00 is	attached.
--------------------------	-----------------	--------	-----------

- ☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$0.00
- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Gregory J. Maier

Registration No.

25,599

Customer Number

22850

Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220 (OSMMN 05/03)

Kurt M. Berger, Ph.D.

Registration No. 51,461